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CURRENT COMMENT.

Two American travelers have been arrested at Tullamore, Ireland, because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage.

Suicides are becoming alarmingly frequent in Vienna, no less than forty-three cases of self murder having been reported for the last month.

Late reports from Crete show that complete anarchy reigns on the island. Murders and outrages of all kinds are of daily occurrence and go unpunished.

The Postmaster-General has sent circulars to about 100 post-offices to get statistics of Sunday work with a view to reducing such work if possible.

The Pope has prohibited the clerical newspapers from publishing the polemic of Giordano Bruno, the free-thinker, who was put to death in the year 1600.

Colonel J. C. Kelton has been appointed by the President Adjutant-General of the army to succeed General Drum, retired. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828 and is a graduate of West Point.

Engineer Bourke, of the British war ship Calliope, the only ship which escaped from Apia during the terrible March storm, has been promoted to be fleet engineer by the British authorities as a reward.

All the arrangements have been completed by Governor Warren, of Wyoming, for the election July 8 of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held September 2. This will be the first step toward seeking admission.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor has received a petition from delegates to the wool growers' convention, asking the President to call an extra session of Congress to consider tariff legislation with special reference to woolen products.

The steamer Baltimore City, from Havana by way of St. Iago, arrived at Lewis, Del., recently with sickness on board, and was quarantined. The cases of illness were looked upon with suspicion as the steamer came from a fever-infected district.

Counsel for Kemmler, the condemned murderer, of Buffalo, N. Y., will appeal on habeas corpus proceedings for a review of the verdict, on the ground that death by electricity is a cruel and unusual punishment, and therefore unconstitutional.

Judge Sullivan, of San Francisco, in an order in the Sharon case, refusing to recognize Judge Sawyer's injunction, holds that the United States Circuit Court is not superior to the State court and that it has no power to annul the decree of a State court.

Alexander McKay, general freight agent of the Michigan Central railroad, Local Freight Agent Nichols and Contracting Freight Agent W. P. Griswold, of the same line, and E. L. Somers, agent of the Blue Line, who were a few days ago indicted by the Federal grand jury for violation of the Interstate law, have given bonds at Chicago for \$1,000 each. A. W. Street, formerly assistant freight agent of the Michigan Central, who was also indicted, did not appear.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool (England) Gas Fittings Company it was stated that the company was about to try the experiment of using an automatic gas meter. It was an apparatus of recent invention and had been successfully tried in Birmingham. The consumer, by putting a penny in a slot in the apparatus, could obtain a supply of twenty-five cubic feet of gas, and it was expected that for small tenement holders this arrangement would prove both convenient and economical.

The managers of the Inter-State Railway Association have prohibited free storage in the following rule: "In no case shall any line, either directly or indirectly, furnish special facilities in the way of free storage, either by the use of cars, freight houses or other means, the intention being that each line will require observance on the part of their patrons of the rules as established regarding the observance of property; neither will any line allow its cars, freight houses or other facilities to be used for the purpose of making up carload shipments."

The attorney for the new Catholic University at Washington has notified the Treasury Department of an intention to appeal to the Attorney-General from the late decision of Solicitor of the Treasury Hepburn, that the foreign professors engaged for the new university could not be allowed to land as it would be a violation of the law prohibiting importations of contract labor. The attorney claims that the law had no intention to except professional actors, artists and servants and at the same time include professors and ministers within the law.

The passage of the ordinance giving cows the freedom of the city was causing excitement at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Ostracism is the price paid by every member of the Board of Aldermen for their action. One who holds a street sprinkling franchise was compelled to remove his sprinklers because of the withdrawal of the merchants' patronage, which is entirely voluntary. The grocers have also withdrawn their patronage from another alderman who owns market gardens and hot houses. Other aldermen are being similarly treated as a result of the boycott. A number of citizens armed with cowbells paraded the streets the other night and serenaded the aldermen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The first counsel with the Sioux Indians of Dakota was held at the Rosebud agency on the 2d. Ex-Governor Foster spoke on behalf of the commission. The council was expected to last a long time. Justice Gray, of the United States Supreme Court and Miss Jeannette Matthews, daughter of the late Justice Matthews, were married at Washington on the 4th. A large number of distinguished guests witnessed the ceremony. The first election by ballot at Guthrie, I. T., occurred on the 4th. D. R. Dyer was elected mayor over A. V. Alexander by about 40 majority. The number of votes registered was 2,346. John A. Reeve has been appointed special inspector of customs at the port of Chicago.

J. C. GAMBLE, of Knoxville, has been elected grand master of the Iowa Masons. Hon. HAMILTON GRAY, Supreme Justice of British Columbia, is dead.

The President has appointed Emma Clayton, daughter of Colonel Clayton, as the first woman to hold a postmaster position at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The President is reported as saying that while he was opposed to an extra session he thought the sentiment of the party leaders was so strongly in favor of that opinion and call a session in October.

D. H. GOODALL, Republican, has been elected Governor of New Hampshire by the joint assembly, no candidate having received a majority in the popular election.

The resignation of John H. Oberly, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will take effect July 1.

The gold medal prize in the Italian class of the Chicago Music College has been awarded to Mrs. Nina Van Zandt, widow of the Anarchist August Spies. The President has made the following appointments: Charles Price, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina; H. C. Niles, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Mississippi; John Vignaux, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western district of Louisiana.

The Commercial-Advertiser says a deal is being arranged between the County Democrats and the Republicans with a view of increasing the strength of the Republicans in the Legislature and ousting Tammany from control of New York.

The official text of the terms agreed upon by the Samoan conference have been announced at Berlin. The island is to have an independent government, Malietoa is to be recognized as King, subject to an election by the people, and the United States is ceded the right to establish a port at Pago Pago. The International Indian Council at Purcell, I. T., adjourned on the 6th after a four days' session. Considerable indifference was manifested by the delegates, who were entirely ignored by the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws.

GERMANY threatens to restrict frontier intercourse with Switzerland unless the officials concerned in the affair of the German police inspector, Wohlgemuth, are removed.

JAMES H. STONE, editor of the Detroit Tribune, has been appointed internal revenue collector for the first district of Michigan. He was removed from the place by President Cleveland.

Mrs. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, mother of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, died at Quincy, Mass., on the 7th, aged eighty-one.

The Governor of Connecticut has vetoed the bill providing for the removal of the jail from Danbury to May 28 reported every thing quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISSIONARY letters to the Mahdists have made Western Abyssinia a desert. Thousands of Christians have been thrown into slavery and thousands of others have been butchered.

WINNERS at the St. Louis races on the 5th were St. Leger, Hindoo, and Fern. Col. Roman, St. Louis, and Montgomery.

SIXTY buildings, mostly the houses of colored people, burned at Jacksonville, Fla., the other morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance light.

BURNELL, the operator at Silver City, Col., who was killed by a falling rock, was killed, and F. C. Frost, the Montana Central agent, probably fatally wounded by robbers the other night. A posse overtook the robbers next day. They refused to surrender and fired upon the posse. The fire was returned and both robbers were killed.

THERE was a severe storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the night of the 4th. Several schooners and one steamer at least were ashore.

Consolidated money has been raised in England for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

The Idaho gold mine at Grass Valley, Cal., has been shut down to smelter fire which broke out recently. Three men lost their lives.

DONOVAN won the English Derby, Miguel ran second, and Eldorado third.

SECTION FOREMAN SMITH was killed and two of his hands fatally injured near Albuquerque, N. M., recently by being struck by a falling train.

The Municipal Council of Dublin has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Johnstown flood sufferers.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has decided that under the Alien Contract Labor law foreign professors can be permitted to take positions in American institutions. The case came up on the question whether the Roman Catholic University at Washington could secure professors abroad.

The Municipal Council of Paris, France, has donated \$50,000 francs to the Johnstown sufferers.

At the meeting of the National Brewers' Association at Niagara Falls a resolution was passed to contribute \$5,000 to the Johnstown sufferers. The resolution was passed unanimously.

NAVIGATION in Chesapeake bay was reported badly obstructed by the immense quantity of logs and lumber and other drift material through which vessels can pass only after great delay and with extreme care. At night navigation is not practicable. Several steamers belonging to bay and river lines were compelled to abandon their trips.

An earthquake was felt in Tennessee on the evening of the 5th.

Strikers at Kearney, N. J., and the two months' strike is at an end.

At the meeting of the American Home Missionary Society at Saratoga, N. Y., it was decided to admit the Southern white churches to fellowship. The \$50,000 appropriation was restored.

A NOTORIOUS negro horse-thief named Walker was caught recently thirty miles west of Paul's Valley in the Chickasaw Nation. In attempting his capture Deputy Marshal Williams was killed. Walker was immediately shot dead by the other marshals.

A disheartening feature at Johnstown was the registration of the survivors of the disastrous flood. On the 6th only some 18,000 persons had registered out of a total population of the valley numbering 45,000. The very worst estimates of the loss of life seemed to be confirmed.

An Indian runner has arrived at Fort Pierre, Dak., direct from Rosebud agency with word that the Indians at the agency had commenced to sign the treaty, and that the commission would get their all.

The Kurds still continue unchecked their horrible barbarities in Armenia. Almost daily reports come of the roasting and outraging of victims.

The switchmen, brakemen and firemen have formed a federation under the name of United Order of Railway Employees.

THE St. James Hotel at Stevens Point, Wis., was burned the other night, involving the loss of three of the employees—two girls and the clerk.

The cotton mill in Offenbach, Baden, was destroyed by fire the other day, involving a loss of 300,000 marks. Several workmen were killed.

DISASTROUS floods are reported from different parts of Bavaria with considerable destruction of property. The crops are ruined in many sections.

THE dock laborers at many ports in Great Britain have joined the strike of the steamship firemen and seamen.

The graduating class of the Annapolis Naval Academy, Robert Hooker, of Minnesota, was first; Creighton Churchill, of Missouri, nineteenth; Herbert L. Draper, of Kansas, twenty-seventh; Samuel P. Edmunds, of Missouri, thirtieth, and James G. Ballinger, of Kansas, thirty-sixth.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

At four o'clock on the morning of the 4th R. T. Rodgers, a prominent merchant of Topeka, discovered a burglar in his room. He grappled with the thief, assisted by Mrs. Rodgers, and a desperate struggle ensued. The burglar fired three or four times, wounding both Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, and escaped, leaving a trail of blood behind him. Mr. Rodgers died a few hours after and his wife was fatally wounded. The burglar was captured and gave his name as Nat. Oliphant, nineteen years old. He broke into his cell at the jail and taking him out hanged him with an electric light pole. He confessed his crime.

THE new Methodist Church at Lawrence is to cost \$40,000. It is going up on the site selected for the denomination for an office at the time of the famous Hammond revival. The foundation was then laid and the work abandoned, and for nearly twenty years the lot has been lying idle.

THE Board of Railway Commissioners has reached a decision regarding the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company to erect a depot, stock yards and other station facilities at Tresham, Cowley County. The railroad company had not considered it necessary to locate a depot at Tresham, near the proximity of Winfield and Arkansas City. The prayer of ninety-three petitioners to the board was effective.

E. M. BALDWIN, of Kansas, is an applicant for the appointment as Consul at Sonneberg, Germany, a \$2,000 position now held by Edward C. Walcott, of Kansas. He has already made the tour of Germany on a bicycle.

E. S. WILLIS, superintendent of the Atchison Water Company, fears that his son Thomas was on the ill-fated train which crashed on the Grand Trunk road at Hamilton, Canada, April 27. His son telegraphed him from Chicago, April 25, saying he was going East, and he has heard nothing from him since and is unable to trace any trace of him. He was twenty-nine years of age.

E. B. COWGILL, State Sugar Inspector, and W. W. Cook, Government agent in charge of experiments in sugar making in Kansas, say that the prospects of the Kansas sugar industry this year are unfavorable. A number of sugar mills will be in operation in August or September, one each in Topeka, Fort Scott, Conway Springs, Atchison, Medicine Lodge, Ark., Meade, Liberal and Ness City. In order to supply these mills during the season the sugar beet crop must be large and of good quality. The acreage promised to be sufficient, and the crop is maturing rapidly. Some varieties of cane will be ready to harvest in August.

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A BETTER SHOWING.

Registration Reduces the Supposed Number of Johnstown Victims.

Governor Beaver Objects to the Relief Funds Being Used Up in State Work—Thrifty People Loading Up With Provisions.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—The work of registering the survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to last evening there were about 6,000 registered and the list is still increasing. The number of the lost is placed now at 5,000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 3,500 and 4,000. Up to date there have been 1,500 boys recovered.

Sunday was the tenth day since the disaster in the Conemaugh valley occurred, and the extent of the fatality can be appreciated when it is stated that bodies are still being found wherever men are at work. "How many bodies were recovered yesterday?" replied: "O, not very many; I believe there were about fifty-eight altogether."

The loss of life has been so great that forty bodies found in one day, even if it was the tenth, was considered a light showing.

The remains that are now being removed are far advanced in decomposition and physicians in charge are advocating their cremation as fast as found, as it is impossible to handle them in any other way.

Of the fifty-eight bodies recovered yesterday many were identified but not claimed. Forty of them were buried immediately and the undertakers say that all bodies will be hereafter buried as soon as found. Among the recovered were Charles Kimpke, an undertaker of this city. He had a wallet in his pocket containing \$8.60. The body of another undertaker, John Henderson, of Henderson & Alexander, was also recovered.

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